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This is a request for filing a X CONTINUATION
_____ DIVISIONAL _____ CONTINUATION IN PART application under X 37
C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09,053,872
filed on April 1, 1998 of

Eric Rose, David Stern, Ann Marie Schmidt, Talia Spanier inventor(s)

for Methods for Inhibiting Thrombosis in a Patient Whose Blood is
Subjected to Extracorporeal Circulation

Title of Invention

1. X Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. X A verified statement to establish small entity status under
37 C.F.R. § 1.27
_____ is enclosed.
X was filed in the prior application and such status is
still proper and desired.
3. X The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA* | | RATE | | FEE | |
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| | | | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER ENTITY | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER ENTITY |
| Total Claims | 14-20 | 0 | X | \$ 9 | \$ 18 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Independent Claims | 8-3 | 5 | X | \$ 42 | \$ 84 | \$ 210 | \$ 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented Yes <u>X</u> No | | | | \$140 | \$280 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
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| | | | | TOTAL FEE | | \$ 585.00 | |

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4. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.
- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
5. X Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
6. X A check in the amount of \$ 585.00 is enclosed.
7. Cancel claims .
8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: --This is a continuation of application Serial No. , filed , which is a continuation of Serial No. , filed , now United States Patent No. , issued .--
9. X 11 Sheet(s) of informal X formal drawing(s) is/are enclosed.
10. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
11. Priority of application No. filed on in is claimed under 37 C.F.R. §119.
- The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .
12. X The prior application is assigned of record to The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York.
13. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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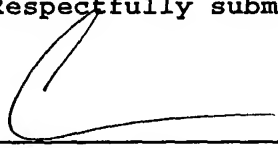
- (a) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
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15. X Also enclosed: Express mail Certificate of Mailing No. EV325708306 dated August 21, 2003.
16. X I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial No. 09/053,872 as originally filed on April 1, 1998.

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